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ALBERTA IS REPRESENTED by four members of the Alberta 4-H movement at the State 4-H Congress at Bozeman, Montana, this week. Selected from 180 candidates representing all areas of Alberta the four representatives are attending the Bozeman meeting under the sponsorship of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. They are, front row, left to right: Lorraine Kaiser, Wetaskiwin; His Honour J. Percy Page; Connie Mulder, Midnapore. Back row, l-r, Allan Zwierschke, Holden; Darryl Smith, Bow Island.

Paving Of Dusty Death Trap "Must" If Lives To Be Saved

By Ken Larson

Motorists heading for Lac la Biche often drive during the daytime with lights on. A Thorhild car dealer was killed last week on the portion of Highway 46 under reconstruction and a nurse missed a turn near Atmore when dust clouds obscured her vision.

Liberal MLA for Lac la Biche, Michael Maccagno, agrees it is a terrible situation, and says the only solution is hard surfacing.

"I've had to drive with my lights on at 4 o'clock in the afternoon," states Maccagno. "You can't drive up this road in that gravel without a near miss. I've had a talk with the premier recently on this matter. We'll just have to keep plugging to get this paved."

The provincial government is reconstructing 46 from paved Highway 28 to Abee, 14 miles. No funds have been provided by the government as yet for hard surfacing this portion. Maccagno has the job of convincing highways minister Taylor that paving is an urgent necessity.

Highway 46 passes through three provincial constituencies: Athabasca (A. Aloisio) and Redwater (John Dubetz). Maccagno feels there should be three crews on the road, one to work in each constituency.

There have been numerous complaints on the condition of Highway 46. Since spring, it has not been unusual to see cars and trucks which have slipped off into ditches because of loose gravel, potholes, poor visibility and washboard conditions. Tourists have complained, and resort owners fear for the effect poor roads will have on the growing tourist industry.

Killed recently was J. W. Olinyk, 46, a GM dealer from Thorhild when his car struck another on Highway 46, three miles south of Abee. On the same day, Miss Diane Pue, missed a turn near Atmore while on her way to Camp McGrane to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pue. Over $500 damage to the car resulted, while Miss Pue, a student nurse at University hospital, miraculously escaped injury.

Alberta has plenty of oil and some folks wonder why some of it couldn't be spread over roads that are potential death traps such as Highway 46.

Police Find Second Body

LAC LA BICHE — The body of a man was found August 25 in a cabin on the outskirts of Lac la Biche.

RCMP did not identify the man, or state the cause of death. A senior officer reported, however, that the man had been questioned earlier with regard to a decomposed and dismembered body found near Lac la Biche late last week.

Meanwhile, police are awaiting an autopsy report concerning the first body found. They said Saturday it has not yet been determined whether the body was that of a man or a woman, or how long ago death had occurred. The head and leg of this body were missing when it was found in a drainage ditch south of the town.

Lac la Biche

Mrs. Hervey Marchildon is home again after a stay of a few weeks in an Edmonton Hospital. She is much improved.

Mrs. J. Cheshuk mother of Mrs. William Hamilton, has been visiting with her daughter and family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mackriss and family are back from a holiday trip to the United States.

Ben Rizzoli, who has been off duty as police constable for several weeks, is now sufficiently recovered from a serious operation to be able to be back on the job.

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Let's Keep Our Tourists Satisfied

By Slim Lavley

Beach owners and other business men in the Lac la Biche district report a tremendous increase in the number of tourists that have visited them this year, attracted to the district by reports of the splendid fishing and unsurpassed camping facilities that the district has to offer. These people, some of who came from as far away as Florida and other Southern states, were not disappointed at what they found in rural Northern Alberta.

These satisfied tourists are the finest ambassadors we could possibly have to send out to advertise our beautiful province, and are the vanguard of what we confidently expect to become an army of tourists that in a very few years will be giving a much needed boost to the economy of the hitherto neglected Northeastern part of the Province, yet the highway leading into the heart of this beautiful district is still a howling disgrace to a civilized country. Highway 46 is just 100 miles of loose gravel, soft spots, and pot holes, that can throw a vehicle badly off course even when being driven over at well below normal speeds, and bellowing dust clouds frequently reduce visibility to a few feet. These deplorable conditions have already resulted in several serious accidents as well as thousands of dollars worth of damage to paint work, wind shields, and head lights, through flying gravel.

The influx of tourists into Northeastern Alberta in the last two years can be attributed very largely to the fact that data on sport fishing, and any other information of interest to tourists, collected by Lac la Biche Herald with the assistance of the Edmonton Fish and Game Association, has been publicized in the leading "Outdoors" publications throughout North America, as well as being made available to tourist information offices in Alberta. This information, which is supported by facts and figures, is far removed from the normal tourist propaganda, and is regarded as authentic by these publications. This service to the public has not cost any department of the Government one single dollar or one stroke of energy, so, as they can expect to collect considerable revenue from it the least they can do is to build a safe road into the district.

Contract Awarded For 13,736 Feet Sidewalks And Curbing

LAC LA BICHE — The August 22 meeting of the town council was highlighted by the letting of a contract for the construction of concrete sidewalks totalling 9,066 lineal feet, and curb and gutter totalling 4,670 lineal feet.

The successful tenderer was Poole Construction Co. of Edmonton, with a bid of $27,528.70. Of the five bids received, the highest was for $31,364.84. The tender accepted was the lowest received. Completion time of the bidders ranged from 45 to 75 calendar days. E. I. Carefoot, of Associated Engineering, was present to assist council in the consideration of tenders.

The extensive program of sidewalk building is being undertaken under the provincial government's five-year plan, whereby substantial grants are made available to municipal bodies for the purpose of either street paving or sidewalk construction. The Lac la Biche council had originally considered street paving but abandoned the idea in favor of sidewalks as it was considered more practical.

Council Appoints New Police Chief

LAC LA BICHE — Last week's council meeting took up the matter of hiring a police chief, with the result that arrangements were made for the hiring of a Mr. Lablonsky.

Mr. Lablonsky, a young married man, comes to Lac la Biche from the town of Leduc, and has been well recommended by high ranking authorities. Both he and his wife think they will like living in Lac la Biche. He will be taking up his position here very soon.

The meeting approved an application for the opening of a coin laundry. Approval was also given for Hamilton Construction Co. to establish a yard for the storing of sand and gravel within the town.

A letter of complaint was read concerning the town's water tower overflowing at times. Council decided to have additional iron bands put around the tank so as to tighten the wood staves in an effort to cut the leakage to a minimum.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Evangelical Free Church asking for permission to hold a street meeting the evening of Sept. 9. Permission was granted on the condition that the church accept a location named by the council.

A proposed plan of a new subdivision on the south side of Alberta Avenue, opposite the sports grounds, to be known as Block 29, was given approval.

The matter of declaring a civic holiday was again introduced, and it was decided to defer the question until some time in October.

PREPARING TRAILER PAR

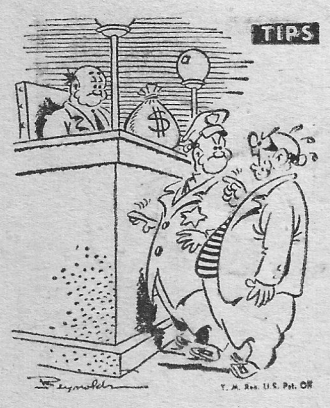
LAC LA BICHE — Heavy equipment is at work levelling and raising the level of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 33, for the purpose of preparing a trailer parking area.

The work is being done under the town's direction and will provide space for four trailers. Water and sewer facilities will be extended to the area.

Surprise Farewell For Popular Couple

McRAE — A surprise party was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. K. Waszosky, who are leaving the district to make a new home in Raymond. Many friends and relatives attended.

Lunch was served buffet style, after which Mr. and Mrs. Waszosky were presented with an electric clock from the people of the district. Out of the district guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Sunderman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bobocel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rakowsky, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kuzma.



"I found a good job in the Alberta Country Life classifieds working for a bank—then this smart aleck showed up!"

RCMP Investigate Bullet Death

LAC LA BICHE — The body of a young truck driver, Mike Katerinchuk, was found in his cabin about two miles south of the town Aug. 25, with a bullet wound in the stomach.

A rifle lay close by, and although particulars are scarce, reports seem to indicate a case of suicide. RCMP are investigating the case.

EDDIE DYTIUK has been awarded $200 from the Queen Elizabeth Education Scholarship Fund for accomplishing high standings in his studies at Calgary during the past term.

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Lac la Biche
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LAC LA BICHE
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RICH LAKE-BRIEREVILLE
Public Worship ---------- 12:15 p.m.

Our Commonwealth

By H. E. Carran

In 1940, during Britain's darkest hour, that great warrior and leader of men, Sir Winston Churchill, remarked, "The mantle of Israel seems to have fallen on us'..

Now, the "Mantle of Israel" is set forth in the Book of Isaiah, Chap. 58, verse 6: "Is not this the fast that I have chosen; to loose the bands o wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens and to let the oppressed go free and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked that thou cover him, and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?"

And that exactly describes the conduct, individually, by government action and through organizations such as the "Red Cross," etc., of the people of our Commonwealth and of our great sister-nation, the United States of America.

Addressing the United States Congress on December 26, 1941, Churchill said in part "Twice in a single generation the catastrophy of world war has fallen upon us. Twice in our lifetime has the long arm of fate reached across the ocean to bring the United Stattes of America into the forefront of battle itself. If we had kept together after the last war, if we had taken common measures for our safety, the this renewal of the curse need not have fallen upon us. Do we not owe it to ourselves, to our children AND TO MANKIND to make sure that these catasrophies do not engulf us for the third time? . . . . Prodigious hammer strokes have been needed to bring us together again . . . . He must indeed have a blind soul who cannot see that some great purpose and design are being worked out here below, OF WHICH WE HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE FAITHFUL SERVANTS. It is not given to us to peer into the mysteries of the future. Still I avow my hope and faith sure and inviolate, that in the days to come the British and American peoples will, for their own safety AND FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, walk together in majesty, in justice and in peace.

In those few words the man who, when put to the test, proved himself great enough to uphold the fighting spirit, not of a nation only, but of a great company of nations, through one of the world's darkest hours, put into plain language the aims and ideals of our British Commonwealth of Nations.

As a religious writer put it, the British Commonwealth of Nations "has visibly affected and changed the old concepts of the uses of power, replacing the 'robber concept' by that of the 'Good Samaritan'. (quoted from "The Divine Directive for Our Time" by G. E. Altree Coley).

Hospital News

Patients admitted to St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche, for the week ending Aug. 26, included:

Mrs. Patrick Bourque, Caslan; Rose Ann Quintal, Barnegat; Darlene Burke, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Thomas Coulter, Caslan; Gregory Coast, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Tom Boucher, Noral; Mrs. Gerald Benson, Mile 199; Madeleine Schaub, Lac la Biche; Mrs. William Owchar, Hylo; Billy Boucher and Mr. Clifford Henson, Noral; Mr. Peter Burdek, Grandin; Doreen Howse, Caslan; Mrs. Louisa Bourque and Mr. Paul Menard, Plamondon; Darlene Wowk, Lac la Biche; Mr. Fred Cardinal, Mile 137; Carol Stratichuk, Hylo; Erwin Erasmus, Kikino; Margaret Blasius, Wandering River; Allan Spence, Mrs. James Joncas, Mrs. Orest Russ, Louise Boucher and Joyce Pruden, Lac la Biche;

Ronald Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Robert S. Liddle and Andrew Langevin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Elizabeth Volk, Plamondon; Lawrence Michetti, Hylo; Darlene Quintal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Harry Patenaude and Mrs. Patrick Bourque, Caslan; Roger Gauthier, Plamondon; Pat Mried, Lac la Biche; Robert Boudreau, Caslan; Mrs. Alex R. Cardinal, Tweddie; Lillian Pawlowich, Lac la Biche; Doreen Cardinal, Imperial Mills; John Murchur, Caslan; Mrs. Alex Hrycun, Frains; Leona Rosa, Lac la Biche; Francis Larocque, Mile 137; Robert Michetti, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Len Blasius, Wandering River; Mrs. John Gregorowich, Mrs. Paul L'Heureux and Priscilla Boucher, Lac la Biche; and Mrs. Fred Bourque, Imperial Mills.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourque, Imperial Mills, a son, Aug. 19; Mr. and Mrs. Paul L'Heureux, Lac la Biche, a daughter, Aug. 20; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liddle, Lac la Biche, a son, Aug. 25.

When choosing a swimming partner, chose someone of equal ability to your own. A better swimmer might not be around when you need him — never swim alone.

Frains

J. Hussynec attended a Russian stage show in Edmonton recently.

Alex Hrycun is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. Mamchur is also a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital .His illness is said to be from food poisoning.

Steve Hudz took one week's holiday recently and visited some friends at Coleman.

Mrs. Stephene Chopoidalo and daughter Jean made a business trip to Edmonton. Jean also called on her optometrist.

Home for a recent weekend were John Hussynec, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pfau, Albert Plackner, Ann Mamchur, Rose Kowalyk, Fred Shyian, Mrs. Sophie Schwetz and Roy and George Waselenchuk.

Steve Kuzic took a couple of days off from his job in the city to help at home with the harvest.

Mrs. Helen Belida of Olds, and Stella Shyian, were visitors at the Shyian home.

Sympathy of the district is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. Anne Chopoidalo, who passed away recently. A mistake in last week's print had named Mr. Chapoidalo as the deceased.

If you live by high principles you will not have to tell anybody.

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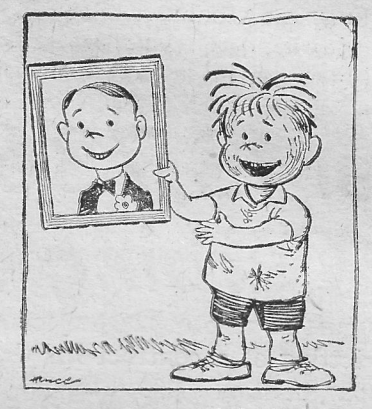

goes to work on your car, you can see and feel the difference in performance.

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County of Athabasca No. 12

NOTICE TO PARENTS re SCHOOL OPENING & BOOKS

The School Book Rental Plan will again be in effect in the County with the opening of schools on Friday, September 1, 1961.

Following is a list of rental rates:

Grades 1-3	$4.50
Grades 4-6	$5.00
Grades 7-9	$7.00
Grades 10-11	$9.50

Parents will note that there has been an increase in rental rates. Rates charged in previous years did not cover the cost to the County of pupils' books and related materials and it was found to be necessary to make an appropriate adjustment in the rates.

Parents are requested to have their children financially prepared to rent the required books on school opening day.

W. J. LESKIW
Secretary-Treasurer

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Michael Hamar
LAC LA BICHE Alberta

Full Day Of Festivities

Many Will Help Athabasca Celebrate 50th Anniverary On Monday, Sept. 4

ATHABASCA — A pageant, as colorful as the early settlement life of the Town of Athabasca, then called Athabasca Landing, will be presented Monday, Sept. 4, when the town officially observes its 50th birthday.

There are many events planned for the day with an historical parade set to start at 1:30 p.m. There will also be the official opening of the town's new community centre with the pageant itself is slated to start at about 6:30 p.m.

Residents of Athabasca have been making plans for the past several months so that the historic town will have one of the biggest and most colorful celebrations in its half century of history. Officials are girding and making ready for one of the biggest crowds ever to gather in this picturesque setting along the Athabasca river, 100 miles north of Edmonton.

PLAN BARBECUE

Two bands, the famous PPCLI and the Legion Pipe Band, will be in attendance for not only the parade but to perform during other activities. A mammoth barbecue also is planned and this is scheduled to get underway at 4:30 p.m.. at the skating rink. Should the weather foul up things a little the committee is prepared to take the barbecue indoors in the curling rink. An RCAF fly past also will take place.

The Athabasca Story, on which the pageant is based, has been written by John Havard. It will tell the story of the gathering of the Indians of the early days at the Place In The Reeds, the Indians' name for Athabasca. It will also depict the arrival of David Thompson, the RCMP, the railway and the ever bustling river traffic of the early days.

BUSY CHAIRMAN

R. H. McDonald is the chairman of the committee with Paul Harms in charge of publicity. The Athabasca Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the barbecue with Richard E. Hall heading the chamber group.

The Legion, the Elks and other service organizations also are assisting in plans. Hundreds of citizens of the town have placed their shoulders behind the wheels to make this 50th celebration one of the town's most spectacular.

Miss M. E. Carroll will be in charge of the museum. Some costumes for the pageant have been borrowed from the Praying Men and also from costumes used in the Jasper Story.

A portion of the day's events and officials in charge of these events is listed as follows:

Parade—Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; official opening of Community Centre, Community Centre Board; jubilee presentations, town council; historical display, Order of the Royal Purple! barbecue, Chamber of Commerce.

Pageant, pageant committee under Mr. Cumming; golden jubilee dance, war period in parade, Strathcona Pipe Band, Legion; publicity, Kinsmen; pre-sale of pageant tickets, Kinettes.

Extra booths and catering committee, George Hess, Hans Armfelt, Mrs. R. R. Cremer, Mrs. H. Armfelt, Steve Radkewich; business manager, Lloyd Chamberlain; parking and traffic, Arnold Gillies, chairman; pageant seating, George Philipzyk, chairman.

Pageant site, Joe Potvin; pageant sound, Ed Polanski; pageant lighting, H. Leicht and Bill Garton; bridge lighting and power to site, Northland Utilities; pageant stage manager, Beatty Cumming; catering of band personnel, Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion; safety lighting, H. Bayliss, courtesy of Civil Defence.

Beards In Vogue In Athabasca

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Beards—black beards, grey beards brown beards, red beards—shaggy beards, trimmed beards, patchy beards, curly beards—beards are the vogue.

Since July 1 the local male citizenry, at the invitation of the Athabasca Kinsmen Club, has been an unshaven lot. From neatly trimmed handsome beards to disgruntled shaggy whiskers, the boys and men of our usually sane, conservatively sensible town, are displaying their primitive bewhiskered masculinity.

No, the town has not gone wild, not even have these hardy males gone back to the cave. A beard growing contest is underway, and what man has not sometimes yearned to see his features framed by that handsome hairy fringe usually considered uncouth, or at least unattractive, by his spouse Also many hate the bother of shaving. A contest is underway! At last each man has the chance to be a non-conformist without being labelled "beat."

To the wives of the beard growers, we extend our sympathy. Understandably, you feel a little uncomfortable as you walk down a busy Edmonton street with your hairy mate and are certain every passerby is taking a second look at the bearded one. Don't worry about it, but if you look closely at the area not covered by the fringe you may notice a slight rise in hubby's color.

In many of the local business establishments you will see a sign reading "We're Not Beatniks! We're just growing beards for the Jubilee Celebration, September 4, 1961. Join in and win a prize." That is the reason for the beards. There is a contest to be judged September 4 and prizes will be awarded for the best beards. Beards add atmosphere to a celebration such as our Jubilee.

Recognize Four Alberta Weeklies At CWNA Meet

Four Alberta papers won national recognition in the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association's annual competition, it was announced at the 42 annual convention held in Halifax this month.

The Rimbey Record placed third for the best front page. The Nanton News took third spot for the best all-round newspaper in the circulation of 1,000 or less class. The Nanton paper also placed third in a tie with the Agassiz-Harrison Advance in the best editorial page competition.

The Edson Leader took third spot in the best local spot news picture competition.

TNS

To find out if putting out a weekly newspaper is as easy as most big city newspapermen think it is, columnist Wessely Hicks (left) of the Toronto Telegram spent a week working for publisher Bill Kennedy of the Durham, Ont., Chronicle. "I'm beginning to realize now that someone has been romancing about weekly newspaper publishers," Hicks wrote after his first day. "Work seems to be a hobby around here."

CNR Promises Old Colonist Coach For Big Celebrations

The Canadian National Railway expressed a strong interest in taking part in the Jubilee celebrations to be held in Athabasca Sept. 4.

Charles Quilly, Bill Dunbar, Pat McIlroy and Brant Ducey, representatives from different departments of the Western Branch of the CNR met with Town officials and Jubilee Committee members recently.

The meeting had a two-fold purpose. The railway officials presented the part the CNR will play in the celebration and, according to R. Y. McDonald, chairman of the Jubilee Committee, an effort was made to promote CNR interest in Athabasca for industrial purposes.

The Committee has made arrangements with the railway to obtain an old Colonist Coach similar to the ones used by the CNR to transport colonists to the district during the early part of the century. This would be displayed on Jubilee day.

"They promised they will paint the railway station and decorate it with their own flags," said Mr. McDonald. "There is a possibility of getting 16mm films of CNR history to show during the Jubilee," he added.

In an effort to publicize Athbasca as a site for possible industrial development, a photographer may be sent here to photograph the river and the district. The color pictures would be displayed on menus in the CNR dining cars.

Present at the meeting with the CNR representatives were Richard Hall, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Dave Hunter, Mayor; Cliff Donahue, head of the Industrial Coommittee of the Chamber of Commerce; Lloyd Chamberlain, business manager of the Jubilee Committee; Paul Harms, The Rev. Canon J. G. Gibbons and Mr. McDonald.

Percy Taylor Writes Song For Jubilee

Percy Taylor, local songwriter and artist of note, has produced a song in honor of Athabasca's Jubilee and the beard growers.

Following are the words of a song composed by Percy Taylor, which you will soon hear on the radio and juke boxes, donated to the Athabasca Jubilee by the author.

If you want to see some whiskers
Athabasca's got the whiskers
There is Tony, Steve and Nick and Jack and Jim
Of course there's Bill and Dave
Who ain't a-going to shave
Their beards grow like the flowers in the Spring
They come in shades of black and tan
And also red and brown
They're sprouting out and spreading
Like hot news around the town.
Athabasca just remember
There'll be whiskers in September
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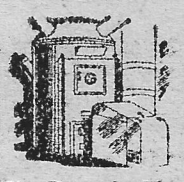

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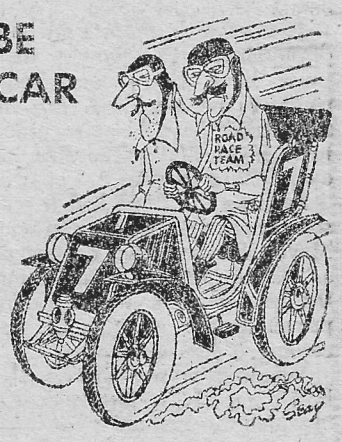

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Modern Auction Mart For Thorhild

Andrew Chubey Passes At 84 Years

ELK POINT — Funeral services were held Aug. 16 in the North Valley Greek Catholic Church for Mr. Andrew Chubey, 84, of this district who passed away recently. Prayer services had been held in the Willow Range Hall the evening before.

Rev. Father Cherkowski officiated at the service and interment was in the North Valley church cemetery.

Mr. Chubey was born in the Ukraine and came to Winnipeg in 1902. The following year he married the former Mary Saryna and shortly after came west to Alberta, homesteading at Northern Valley in the Elk Point district. He lived on the original farm until 1956 when he retired and moved into Elk Point where he resided until his death. In 1955 Mr. Chubey was honored as one of Alberta's senior citizens as part of the province's jubilee celebrations.

He is survived by his widow; one sister in the Ukraine, five sons, Nick of Clear Prairie, John of Bonnyville, Mike of Moresby Camp, B.C., Henry of Elk Point and William of Vancouver; five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Powell of Calgary, Mrs. Lena Bracko of Edmonton, Mrs. Kathleen McKee of Clear Prairie, Mrs. Helen Chubey of Vancouver and Mrs. Anne Hale, also of Vancouver and 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

37 Bushels Wheat Year's First Grain

INNISFREE — Arnold Saik, buyer for Alberta Pacific Grain Co., here, reports receiving 37 bushels of 1961 straight combined wheat, brought in by George Grabas on Aug. 16.

ED. POLIAKIWSKI, a young married farmer with two children, seven and five years of age, is shown on the left and is being congratulated by Ashley Cooper, member of the legislature for the Vermilion constituency as Mr. Poliakiwski took delivery of his new car, won at the Vermilion Kinsmen Fair.

Mannville Man Looses Out On Sleep But Wins New $3,300 Plymouth Sedan

Ed Poliakiwski, a farmer who resides on the southern outskirts of Mannville, but who grew up in the Derwent district, was the winner of he new 1961 model Plymouth sedan given away by the Vermilion Kinsmen at the Fair.

The winner had spent all day in the hayfield so was not at the Fair when the lucky ticket was drawn. About midnight his ringing phone wakened him from a deep sleep.

He had a hard time waking up to answer the call but when he heard the news that he had just won a $3,300 car for a $1 ticket he couldn't get back to sleep.

13 Years In Business, Auctioneer William Cholach Opens New Premises

The opening of the Thorhild new Auction Mart recently went over well even though it was a busy season for most farmers. Auctioneer William Cholach, who has been in business for some 13 years, officially opened the new modern premises replacing those lost by fire five years ago.

A good number of people from this area as well as from outlying districts were on hand for the official opening last Friday afternoon. Speakers for the brief opening ceremony included: Orville Oxtaby from the DA's office; Dr. William Brisbane who spoke on behalf of the Provincial Auction Mart Supervisor, Dr. John Best who was away on his holidays; Dr. Lamoureux from the Veterinary Clinic at Ft. Sask.; and Don Hutton, auctioneer from Bremner.

While all speeches were mainly of congratulatory nature to the proprietor William Cholach, Dr. Brisbane included in his speech the outline of the new sanitation procedures in auction marts assuring purchasers of disease-free cattle.

Following the opening ceremony the first sale in the new premises got under way with two other auctioneers assisting. The two were Don Hutton of Bremner, and Henry Schryer of Radway.

The new all steel frame structure, with approximately 7,500 square feet of floor space, is of modern design throughout. The building contains furniture display section, fruit and vegetable sections, lunch counter, sales office, veterinary office; the spacious ring side has comfortable seating accomodation for buyers and spectators with standing room available on balcony. The ring, constructed of steel fence and heavy sliding doors and a large auctioneer's stand, was designed for utmost efficiency in the selling operations.

The rear part of the building contains a large number of pens in various sizes, all with swinging gates. All are connected with alleyways leading to the ring and chutes. The entire floor of the whole building is of concrete. One large and one small truck chute provide for rapid loading and unloading. A scale is also being installed for those who wish to buy or sell by weight.

The mart is expected to be of good service to both the buyer and seller alike. In addition to auction sales, bargains are being made available at the fruit and vegetable sections operated by dealers in those lines. On the opening day Selvey's Fruit offered specials on banana's and Roger Cyr and Sons of the Legal Variety Farm offered a good deal on cucumbers.

For those who wish to have a light snack during the afternoon, a lunch counter is being managed by Mrs. Cholach offering coffee, pie, doughnuts and hamburgers. Free coffee and doughnuts were served during the opening.

Auctioneer Don Hutton of Bremner, also an order buyer for feed lot owners and hog ranchers throughout the province, will also be on hand each Friday. Sales will be conducted every afternoon commencing at 1 p.m. and will include livestock, farm machinery and furniture.

During his 13 years of auctioneering, Mr. Cholach twice won the cup awarded by the Alberta Auctioneer Association for the best sale poster. He is active in the Boy Scout movement, and is also a Civil Defence Director for the Thorhild County, spending much time conducting civil defence courses throughout the county. Mr. Cholach is married and has four children.

DAIRY CLUB PROPOSED

THORHILD—People in Newbrook and Thorhild areas interested in joining a dairy club attended a meeting in the Thorhild School on recently.

Those wishing to join had to be prepared to pay $50 per calf. The meeting was in charge of Orville Oxtaby assistant district agriculturist.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

WINNING IS NOT ALWAYS BEST

"I wanted to win that contest more than anything else in the world," the young man said ruefully. "I asked God to help me win. Instead of winning I lost. God let me down!"

It is easy to understand how disappointed this young man must have been. Everybody wants to be a winner. But he should not have been so quick to turn on God because of his own failure to win.

Perhaps the Lord had a reason for not wanting him to win. Maybe He used the contest as a "testing ground" to sound out the young man, to help him prove himself worthy of becoming a real champion.

Winning is not always the best for us. I know of one case in which the "winner" was sorry she won.

A woman had won an expensive fur coat on a nationwide television program. She competed with several other women for the garment and was thrilled when she won. But not for long!

"I am sorry I won the coat now," she said soon afterward. "I really didn't need it anyway. I have tried unsuccessfully to sell it for only a fraction of its true value.

"The cost of insuring the coat, the necessary maintenance to protect it from damage, and the large income taxes my husband is going to have to pay on the coat will work a real hardship on us financially.

"Why did I ever bother to compete anyway?"

God often helps those win who give Him the glory. A famous pianist who consistently won musical competitions said he gave God the credit for his accomplishments. "Recently, while preparing for a very important contest, I asked my folks to pray for me, not just to win because winning is not always the best thing, but that I might win if it were God's wish that I win.

"I won the contest with ease," he said. "As a result I have become a sensation. Now I am praying to God that He will help me become a success."

Are you a good loser? Are you a thankful and humble winner?

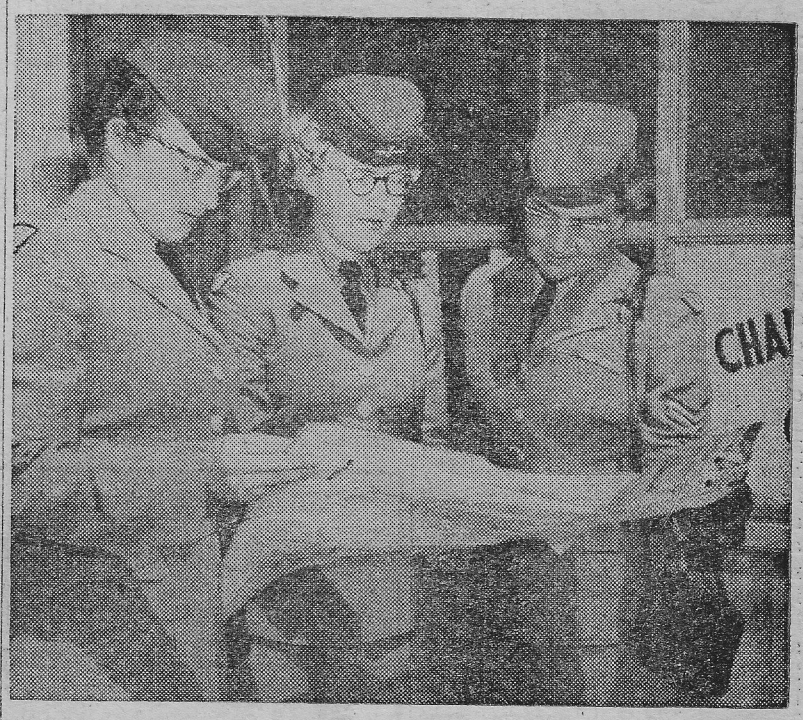
It is necessary that we learn how to win or lose, for God has a plan for each of us. The most important thing is that we are willing to accept his plan—no matter what that is. And if we do that, no one will ever really *lose* when pleasing God.

Executives Attend Training Conference

Four members of the executive of the Vegreville Lions Club recently attended a two day Leadership Training conference at the Park Hotel, Edmonton. Those attending were Lion President Fred H. Parrish; Eugene Zaruby, Secretary; Joe Henley and Virgil P. Moshansky, Immediate Past President and now Zone Chairman in Lions International District 37B.

The Conference featured Secretaries and Presidents panels and addresses by District and International Officers of the service club organization. The Secretaries panel was conducted by Lion District Secretary, Leo H. Murphy of Choteau, Montana, with Zone Chairman Virgil Moshansky in charge of the Presidents panel.

Some 100 Lions representing most of the 45 clubs in District 37B attended the Conference and heard addresses from International Director Leo Graybill of Great Falls, Montana and District Governor Hector Arsenault of St. Albert, Alberta.



VILNA GIRL looks over the map before an off-duty trip in the Portage la Prairie, Man. region. Three airwomen are stationed at the RCAF's flying training base there. Left to right are: Airwoman P. M. O'Connell, of 886 - 6th West, Prince Albert, Sask.; Airwoman M. B. Paulson, of Vilna, Alta.; and Corporal F. M. Brucker, of 1118 Russel St., Calgary, Alta. This year marks a double anniversary for women of the RCAF, who are celebrating twenty years of their association with the service, and ten years since their postwar return. Today, some 2600 women serve the RCAF in a wide variety of trades at Canadian and overseas bases.

THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

There are many ways of serving vegetables. Do not get into a vegetable rut. For variety serve them with a creamy, flavorsome sauce, mix two or more vegetables or vary the seasoning. Try adding a bit of crisp diced bacon for variety in flavor. Or add a little lemon juice or vinegar, heated French dressing, chopped parsley or mint..

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When you mix vegetables, be careful of the resulting flavor and color combination. Don't serve one mixture too frequently. Try a mixture of green peas and small white onions as a change from carrots and peas, try cabbage with apple and onion, turnips with potatoes or carrots, corn with carrots and beans.

Cooked vegetables lose their food value when allowed to stand. They should be covered tightly and stored in a cold place. We should try to have one raw vegetable; one freshly cooked vegetable besides potato every day. But there are many attractive dishes in which cooked vegetables are combined with other foods and reheated. The resulting variety of appetizing dishes help us make up in quantity for the vitamins we have lost through reheating.

Variations of Cream Sauce—Basic Recipe: Two tbsp. butter, two tbsp. flour, salt, pepper, one cup milk or ½ cup milk and ½ cup vegetable water.

Cheese Sauce—Add ½ cup grated cheese. Beat well. Good with cauliflower or asparagus.

Egg Sauce—Add a chopped, hard-cooked egg, to a cup of cream sauce.

Parsley Sauce—Add one tbsp. finely chopped parsley to one cup cream sauce.

Celery Sauce—Add ½ cup chopped cooked celery to one cup cream sauce.

Curry Sauce—Add ½ tsp. curry powder to one cup cream sauce.

Onion Sauce—Cook one cup sliced onions for five minutes. Drain and rub through a sieve. Add one cup cream sauce.

Vegetable Sauce—Use ½ cup vegetable water with ½ cup milk. Add ¼ cup cubed vegetables. Serve with cooked vegetables.

The above material comes from a Department of Agriculture Bulletin entitled "Vegetables Make the Home Plate". It is free for the asking. Other bulletins which you might find useful are: "Use Your Peas and Beans"; "Pickles and Relishes"; and "Sour Milk and Cream Recipes".

Blue Jay

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki recently made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adashyniski, Mrs. Mary Klimiuk and Mr. and Mrs. P. Douhaliuk recently made a business trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Mary Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. John Murowchuk were recently visiting in the district of Breynat..

Mr. and Mrs. John Fedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Holomey and family were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fedrick.

Victor Karpetz and Eileen Karpetz of Williams Lake, B.C., were recent viistors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki.

Miss Mary Ribkowich of Wandering River was recently spending her holidays with her cousin, Miss Vicky Ilnicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki are the proud grandparents of a son, Daryl Wade, born to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chipchura of Newbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murrowchuk, Miss Mary Bebkowich, Mrs. Mary Ilnicki, Stella and Vicky were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chipura of Newbrook.

Mrs. Anne Yakaliskik of Yellowknife was recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Deventy of Blue Jay.

Old Trail

Paul Parranto is visiting his brother, Peter, in Swan Hills. The Parranto brothers recently visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fredrick.

Peter Parranto is home from work in Anzac.

Eddy Parranto is in the McMurray Hospital with a poisoned hand.

Laurie Ladacura, of Plamondon Bay, is home from Uranium City.

Achievement Days For 4-H Club

The girls section of the 4-H clubs are holding their achievement days this year until the end of the second week in September. These clubs are organized in March or April and run through the summer months.

At their achievement days, members exhibit the vegetables and flowers which they have grown in their own gardens during the summer as well as a vegetable or salad plate, canned and or frozen fruit and vegetables. The Homemaking Garden project stresses both the growing and the use of fruit and vegetables. Members must also prepare a flower arrangement for a table or home. This exhibit is to encourage them to express their originality and to put into proactive the principles of good colour combinations and arrangement.

All exhibits including the members' project books are judged by the 4-H staff of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the district home economist for the area. The Alberta Wheat Pool fieldmen in each district also give valuable assistance with the judging of the garden club projects.

Each club has to prepare a short program which includes a report on club activities, entertainment and usually refreshments.

Educational processes, like other modern activities, have reached the stage where they take money, whether we like the idea or not.

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Contract documents may be obtained by the prospective Bidder at the office of the Consulting Engineers on or after Monday, August 28, 1961. A deposit of $15.00 will be required on the document which shall be refunded on the return of the complete document by Monday, September 18, 1961.

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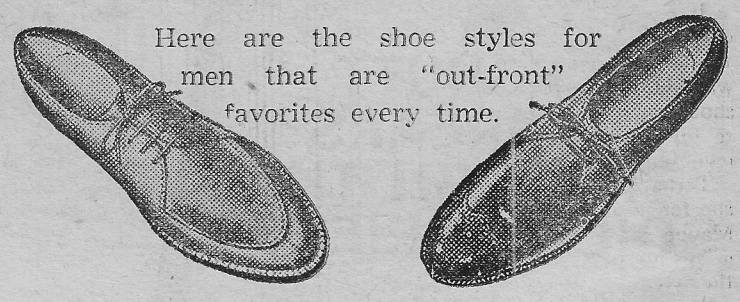

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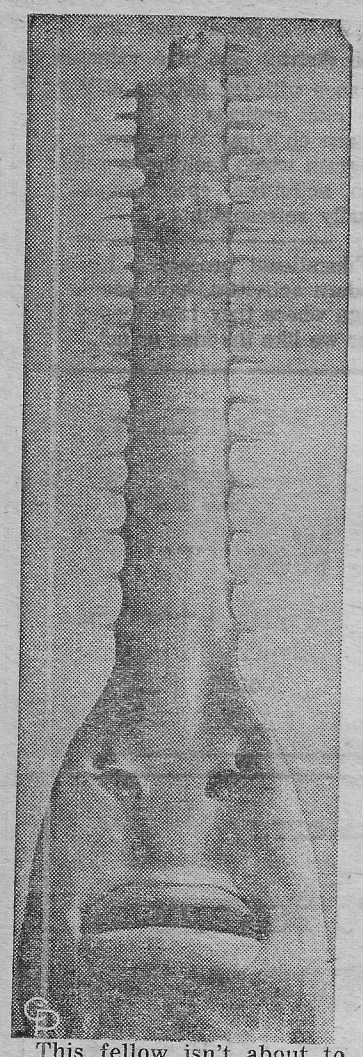

This fellow isn't about to say, "Take me to your leader," he's just bemoaning the fact that he's in the Miami, Fla., Seaquarium instead of the briny deep. He's a baby sawfish, about two feet long (will grow to 14 feet) and you're looking from underneath. Those "eyes" really are gills.

Legion Notes

The McMurray Branch of the Canadian Legion held its annual picnic recently on the usual spot near the river. Races, games, free ice cream, treats for the children kept a large crowd well occupied for a pleasant and enjoyable afternoon.

The branch is sponsoring a draw bingo starting September 1 with a return plane trip to Edmonton, or cash equivalent, as first prize. There are numerous other smaller prizes.

Statisticians are not the only men interested in figures.

South Caslan

Mrs. Bernice Quintal of Lac la Biche will be visiting at the home of Peter Joe for some time.

Art Fredrick of Edmonton is now visiting at his mother's home in this district.

William Houle of South Hylo was in this district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrend McDonald of South Hylo were visiting at the home of Paul Delorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howse and family have gone out working for the summer.

Jerome Donald went to Waskatenau to work.

Marcel Howse and Isdore Sholt made a bus trip to Kikino recently.

Mr. Mac Ladoucier died of a heart attack recently.

Henry Huppie and Douglas Warreal of Winterburn were visiting in this district.

Miss Pearl Warreal of Edmonton is visiting her grandfather in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Willson are back after their summer holidays.

Plamondon

Fredrick Bourassa has bought a house in town and had it moved to his farm by Ovila Gouthier. The same man also moved Noah Bourassa's house, and he is at present making George Plamondon a new road from the highway to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gauthier have motored to Edmonton on a business trip. They are having a cold and hot water system installed in their home. Albean Gauthier is the plumber.

Eugene Plamondon motored Mrs. Andrew Gaudette and her family to Lac la Biche from where she will travel by rail to her home in Waterways.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard and family spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Plamondon and other relatives. They have now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Hubert and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gouthier have been to the pilgrimage at Beaver Lake. Then Mr. and Mrs. Hubert motored to Bonnyville where they spent a few days with their chidren and friends.

The families of Martin, Thomas Philip Schaub and Real Richard spent a recent weekend at Island Lake, where they enjoyed fishing.

Charles Cadeaux from Grande Prairie spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cadeaux and relatives.

Mrs. John LaRousic from Atmore spent an afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Plamondon.

Andrew Piquette, who is studying for priesthood is now spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piquette.

Sister Bosse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosse, is now visiting her parents accompanied by Sister Gumont. Most of the family were there, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bosse, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanchette, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fonori, and family and Andrew Cyr from Beverly. After spending a few days there, the sisters were motored back to St. Albert by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosse.

Parents are now looking to produce what is needed by their school children, for time is now very short. Lets hope they will all return to school.

Almost 50 percent of all postwar dwellings built in Oslo, Norway, have been put up by housing co-operatives.

McMurray Hospital News

Patients in McMurray hospital for the two weeks between Aug. 12 and 25 included: Celestine Cote, Celina Harpe, Connie Clark, Baby Boy Harpe, Douglas Harpe, George Clark, Emily Cheecham, Frances Janvier, Edna Lindstrom, John Alec, Katherine Boucher, Daniel Waniandy, Ernie Boucher, Lucy Williamson, Danial Schmode, Marcel Janvier, Richard McDonald, Freddy Bachand, Moise L'Hommecourt, Archie Cardinal, Elsie Herman, Eddy Cardinal, Olivia Logan, Lenora Bennett, Baby Boy Bennett, Clem Germain, Stella Boucher, Bella Boucher, Henry Haineault and Evelyn Brooks.

Wandering River

Nick Strayski, Gladys, Jeanette and Victor recently visited relatives in Vilna, Bellis and Smoky Lake.

Peter Vertypora, Philip and Mary Goruk of Bellis were visitors at the Strayski home last weekend.

Miss Mary Rebkowich recently spent a few days holidays at the Ilnicki home in Blue Jay.

Hylo

Mrs. E. Owchar accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Stankewich to Canora, Sask., where she lived some 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Newton and family were visiting Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simon, recently.

Mrs. William Owchar was a recent patient at the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Revega and Fred's sisters, Mary and Elsie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zalewsky and family recently.

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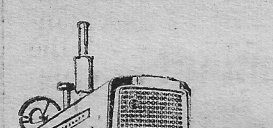

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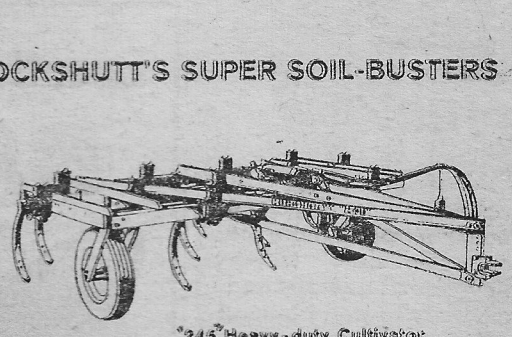

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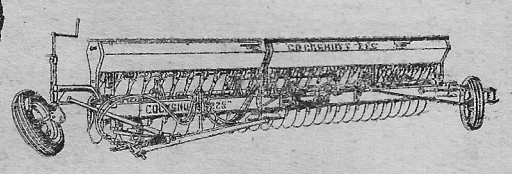

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Editor's note: This feature is prepared by the U.S. Navy primarily for American readership. However, most features of the United States Navy apply also to the British and Canadian navies and are of universal interest.

Mrs. Chopoidilo Dies At 62 Years

FRAINS — Mrs. Anne Chopoidilo passed away at the age of 62 recently. Funeral rights were held at the Greek Catholic Church and she was laid to rest there at the cemetery.

She is survived by her loving husband, seven sons, Jack, Andy, Paul, Bill, John, Mike and Sam, and one daughter Tillie of Edmonton. There are also 10 grandchildren.

Anglican Activities

McMURRAY — During the last few weeks the following young people all of McMurray have been baptized by the Reverend Peter Harris, S. Th, at St. John's Anglican church Douglas Stewart Russell, George and Patrick Marlowe and Colleen Spiers.

Classes for teenagers preparing for Confirmation will commence on Sunday, September 3rd at 7 p.m. and will continue each Sunday until January when the confirmation ceremony will be conducted in McMurray by Bishop Pierce, B.D., D.D. of St. Jame's Cathedral, Peace River.

The Reverend and Mrs. Harris plan to leave for Winnipeg on Sept. 4 where Rev. Harris, as a member of Provincial Synod is slated to attend a two day session. They expect to be back on Saturday, September 9.

Rich Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kumpula and boys returned home after visiting Mrs. Kumpula's father at Little Prairie, B.C.

Everyone is busy picking a bountiful crop of wild blueberries and cranberries.

Mrs. Sophie Wayne and Oscar went to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Harvesting is general throughout the district.

Freedom of the press if it lives, will serve the interests of the people.

William Plamondon, Long-Time Resident, Passes In Hospital

After a lengthy illness, William Plamondon passed away in St. Catherine Hospital, Lac la Biche, recently. He was 72.

Born in Provmount, Mich., on September 1, 1889, to Evangelist Plamondon and Demerise Harp. He came west with his family and settled here in July, 1908. He and his father worked and farmed together until the latter, unable to keep on any longer, turned the responsibilities over to his son.

In January 1912, he and Delia Dupperron were married. They had 10 children, seven of whom are still living. They are Rosalie (Mrs. John Geroud) Alma (Mrs. Wilfrid St. Jean), Bernadette (Mrs. James Bouresse), Dellamen (Mrs. Albin Gauthier), Myrtle (Mrs. Philip Plamondon), Fleur (Mrs. August Trembay), and his only son, Abel of Trail, B.C.

Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John Ulliac of Gourin, Mrs. Clifford Gauthier of Charron, Mrs. Joseph Laimee of Lake Teilanou, Mich., and three brothers, Michael of Gourin, Benoit of Plamondon, and Dominic of Edmonton. Two daughter died in infancy and another, Velina, wife of Philip Cym, died at the tender age of 17 years. His wife predeceased him in December 1927.

The deceased always played an important part in community and school affairs for a good many years. was first divisional trustee, and he held this post for several years. He will long be remembered for his honesty and sound judgement by all who served with him on the school board.

The funeral service was held in St. Isidare Church, Plamondon, with interment in the family plot. Father Gateau officiated. Rev. Father Bissannette of Venice sang the Requiem Mass and Mrs. Mike Macagano was at the organ.

To all these people and others who helped them in their time of need, To All Who Gave mass offerings and floral tributes, the family wishes to express their most sincere thanks. Long time friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herbert of Red Deer, were there to pay their last respects to a departed friend.

Special thanks go to Drs. Bouvier and Cadzow and to the devoted sisters at the hospital for the good care they gave him during his illness.

Farm prosperity is essential to **national prosperity**, and, at times, to having something on the table to **eat.**

TENDER

Northern Alberta Railways Company

Tenders will be received at the Office of the undersigned until 2 p.m. M.S.T. September 11, 1961 to cover the removal of the Water Storage Tank and Tower at Lac la Biche, Alberta.

All material will become the property of the successful bidder, as is, where is, at the above mentioned location. Payment will be required immediately after successful tenderer is notified.

All necessary arrangements to recover the material will be the obligation of the bidder at his own risk and expense.

The successful bidder, during the time required for dismantling and removal of the Water Storage Tank and Tower shall keep insured against General Liability, including bodliy injury and for death in amount of $25,000.00 any one person, and $50,000.00 any one occurrence, and property damage in amount of $50,000.00 for one accident, and will submit proof to the Northern Alberta Railways of such insurance in force.

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An Open Letter

To the Ratepayers of the County of Athabasca

(From the Council)

It is with regret that we are taking the steps of forcing collection of arrears of taxes, but in checking the lengthy list of lands under Tax Recovery, proceedings, which will be published in the near future in this paper, you will readily see that this has now become a necessity.

Because some of the land in this County of Athabasca is classed as submarginal and higher taxation cannot be imposed, the Council has always levied for the bare necessities. But, when a great number of our ratepayers neglect to pay even this minimum, then it makes it impossible for the Council to provide the services it is now providing and at the same time makes it all the harder for those who do pay. Failure to pay taxes places an unfair burden on those who are making every effort to meet their obligations as ratepayers.

On more than one occasion we have appealed to the negligent ratepayers to do their duty and pay the arrears but to no avail. The appeal has fallen on deaf ears.

The Council has appointed an agent, who will call on all ratepayers whose taxes are in arrears for three or more years and endeavor to secure an amicable agreement of one-third share of the crop, to be delivered to the grain elevator and the amount realized credited against the arrears of taxes. Any person who refuses to enter into such an agreement, will be served with a distress warrant. Although this action is objectionable to all the Councillors, there is nothing left for us to do if the people of this County are to continue to receive the services they are now receiving.

Surely everyone must realize that teachers, nurses, Health Unit officials, road maintenance, snow plowing, social assistance and many other services must be paid and everybody should be willing to do his or her just share. Parcels of lands, which are now under caveat are subject to sale unless a substantial payment on the arrears is made.

Your co-operation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

Council of the County of Athabasca No. 12.
E. LOXAM, Chairman.

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OUR COMMONWEALTH

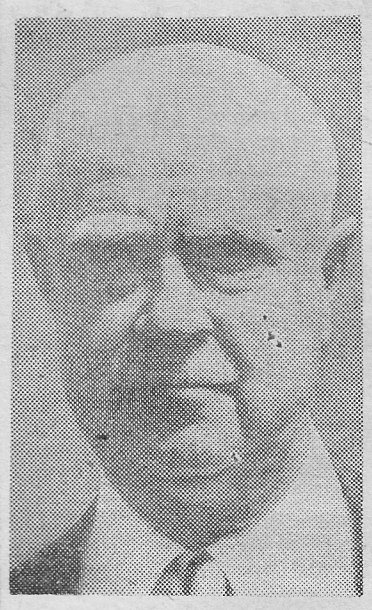
HOW IT GOT ITS NAME

By H. E. Carran

Far too many people believe that "Empires come and Empires go" and our British Empire is just one of these, destined to rise, fall and pass into oblivion like the rest.

The real truth is that never before in history has there ever been anything else like it. It is entirely unique for it never was an Empire in the true meaning of that word and it never behaved like an Empire.

It was General Jan Christian Smuts, the great South African Boer leader, (born 1870, died 1950), who first pointed out the difference between the so-called British Empire and the Empires of History. This one-time enemy, who became a member of the British War Cabinet of the First World War, at a banquet given in his honor in London on May 15, 1917, said "The British Empire is much more than a State. I think the very expression 'Empire' is misleading, because it makes people think we are one community, to which the word 'Empire' can appropriately be applied. Germany is an Empire, Rome was an Empire . . . But we are a system of nations. We are not a State but a community of States . . . We are far greater than any Empire which has ever existed and by using this expression we disguise the fact that our whole position is different, and that we are not one state or nation or Empire, but a whole world by ourselves, consisting of many nations, of many states, and all sorts of communities under one flag, which have been evolved on the principles of your free constitutional system into . . . States which all belong to this community of nations, which I prefer to call 'the British Commonwealth of Nations'. All the empires we have known in the past and that exist today are founded on the idea of . . . trying to force human material into one mould. Your whole idea and basis is entirely different. You do not want to standardise the nations of the British Empire. You want to develop them towards greater, fuller nationality . . . Even the nations which have fought against it, like my own, must feel that their cultural interests, their language, their religion, are as safe and secure under the British flag as those of the children of your own household and your own blood." (Quoted from the biography of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts by his son, J. C. Smuts).



H. E. CARRAN

Gen. Smuts, soldier, lawyer and statesman, played a major part in the founding of the League of Nations and, later, of the United Nations Organization. Honored by eight countries, three of them outside our Commonwealth, made a freeman of eighteen cities and who had twenty-nine honorary degrees conferred on him by universities, inside and outside our Commonwealth, was a truly great world figure and will probably rank in the history of these times as second only to the great Sir Winston Churchill. It was this great South African who, speaking over the BBC radio network in 1946, gave this warning: "The establishment of UNO and its security system gives a strong ray of hope for the future, but it would be unwise to build our future solely on that hope . . . The British Commonwealth of Nations has proved itself a worthy, worthwhile organization, and in the day when the storm burst (the second world war) it was for a time the sole refuge of a world in mortal peril . . . The League broke, but the Commonwealth stood and saved its smaller, weaker members from extinction. So may it do again if greater storm should happen to overwhelm UNO—which God forbid."

These words were spoken in 1946. In the light of events in this year 1961, surely we would do well to heed the warning.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a baby boy. Both mother and baby are fine and have already arrived home from the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McAuley and Danny have visited at the Stan Kanaruk home for a while.

Mrs. Dora Budz was transferred from the Athabasca hospital to an Edmonton hospital where she underwent an operation. Her husband, Mr. Pete Budz visited with her recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Samchuk and family of Fort St. John, B.C., recently visited with the P. Budz, Mike Skawronik and Pete Homeniuk families.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bator were recent visitors in the district.

Some local residents attended the Ernie Homeniuk-Maryanne Walker wedding held at Boyle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dong and Wayne made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Tony Zachkewich was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Zilinski and family of Athabasca were recent visitors at the Nick Zilinski home. While here they did some blueberry picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Homeniuk motored to Edmonton recently to visit their father, Mr. Wm. Homeniuk of Opal, who recently underwent an operation in hospital there.

Henry Matoga of Edmonton was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Motoga.

Harvesting is in full swing in the district. Everyone hopes that the warm, dry weather will hold out for a while.

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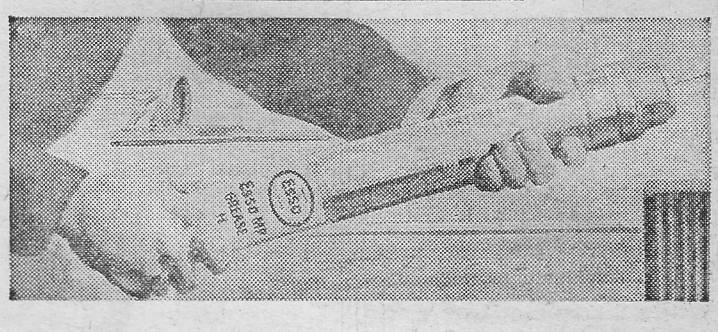

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News From Other Alberta Districts

Crash Victim Buried:

800 Attend Funeral For J. Olinyk

FIRST ANNUAL REDWATER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The first annual Redwater Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 4.

There will be flights of eight for all golfers. Qualifying rounds will not be played and scores are to be submitted with entries. All matches will be over nine holes with the championship final over 18.

Entries close on September 3 at noon and play is scheduled to commence at 8:30 the following morning.

Lunch and refreshment will be available at the clubhouse. Entries are to be forwarded to the Redwater Community Golf Club, or by phone to G. G. Pearson at 48 or 90, or J. C. Hood at 31 or 252.

115 At Vermilion Fair Farm School

One hundred and fifteen boys and girls attended the camp at Vermilion Fair. This was held at the Agricultural College late last month.

Gold watched donated by T. Eaton and Co., were won by Elaine Smith of Glendon and Terry Sosnowski of Myrnam for outstanding achievement during the week.

Other prizes, donated by Line Elevators, were presented to Roger Hughes, Wainwright, Wayne Giles, Marwayne, Ron Horinek, Viking, Robert Stachniak, Clandonald. Bonnie Coulter, Mannville, Ross Marie Semeniuk, Myrnam, Laraine Younge, Mannville, Norma Grey, Marwayne.

Representatives of the Vermilion Agricultural Society, Alberta Wheat Pool, Line Elevators and the Town of Vermilion were present at the official dinner to make the awards.

EXALTED RULER of the Vegreville Elks Lodge, William Dowhaniuk presents the keys to this new tractor to Lloyd Foutts of Viking. Lloyd won the Cockshutt 540 at the Vegreville Fair. It had been donated to the fair by the Vegreville Kinsmen Club.—Photo by Ernie's Studio.

Smoky Lake Residents Farewell Popular Bank Manager And Wife

On a recent Friday Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lyle were honored with a farewell party in the Ukrainian National Hall. Due to poor health, Mr. Lyle has decided to move from the district.

Many friends attended the function. After an evening of dancing, lunch was served and then Steve Antoniuk, as master of ceremonies, spoke on behalf of all present and introduced other speakers.

George Kozub, mayor, said that when Mr. and Mrs. Lyle moved they would be losing a respected couple who had done much for the town.

Mr. Milne, the new bank manager, said that Mr. Lyle's shoes would be hard to fill.

On behalf of the Lions Club George Predy thanked Mr. Lyle for his work in the club and presented him with a gift.

Mrs. Shemeluck spoke on behalf of the women's hospital auxiliary, to which Mrs. Lyle belonged. She was a willing worker and also served on the executive.

Carl Ewaschuk of Glendon, now bank manager there, and Steve Charchuk, manager at Willingdon, also spoke.

Mr. Parham presented the Lyles with a gift on behalf of members of the United church,

The curling club was represented and Harry Lewkiw thanked the couple for all they had done for the club. He presented them with a gift.

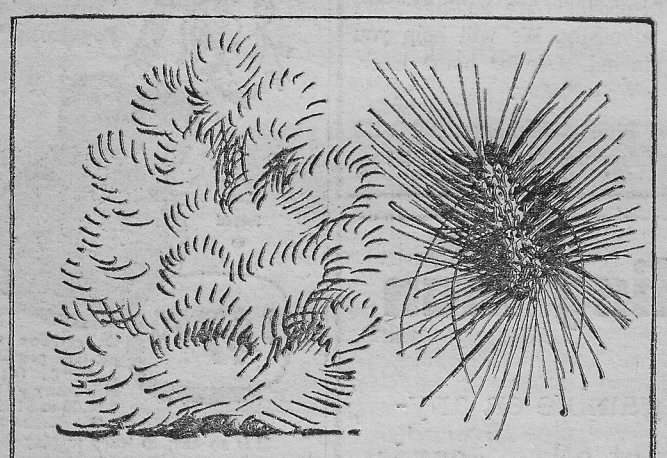
Bob Yarez said Mr. Lyle had taken a great interest in the Sea Cadets and had served on the civilian committee for many years.

From all present and those that were unable to attend they were presented with a purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle thanked their many friends for attending the party and for the lovely gifts. They have been in Smoky Lake for 7 years.

Garden Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY



SPACING EVERGREENS

Many people make the mistake of not giving evergreens the proper amount of elbow room. Here are a few suggestions for proper spacing:

Tall growing evergreens should not be planted too close to the house. It is better to use them for specimen plantings. This means they should be properly placed—and spaced—in an open lawn.

Pines and spruces require a great deal of room. If crowded, they soon lose their beauty. Most pines and sprucees reach a height of from 40 to 60 feet at maturity.

One of the boldest and handsomest of the species is the Red Pine (Pinus resinoas), with its long, dark green needles. Even more decorative in a picturesque sense is the Austrian Pine (Pinus nigra) shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. It is also interesting in bloom in the spring and again in the fall, when it bears cones, as shown in the Garden-Graph.

Rugged and irregular in outline, the Scotch Pine (Pinus sylvestris) is fast-growing and makes a splendid wind-break.

The Norway Spruce (Picea excelsa) is probably the most widely planted evergreen. Relatively quick-growing, it is excellent for mass grouping in full sun.

Pine trees can be grown where the soil is too light, sandy and dry for firs, spruces and hemlocks.

CHEST X-RAY DRAWS 195

BELLIS — A free chest X-ray was held in the school August 21 and 22. There were 195 people who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fryer and Len Fitzhenry were in charge. They have a mobile unit which travels all over Alberta.

Wife Of GM Dealer, Former Councillor Still In Hospital

An estimated 800 persons attended the funeral of a implement and General Motors dealer Wednesday. Funeral service for J. W. Olinyk, 56, victim of a car accident last Saturday evening on Highway 46, three miles south of Abee was conducted from the Ukrainian Orthodox church in Thorhild.

Born in Wostok district in 1905, Mr. Olinyk married Celia Woroschuk of Mundare in 1926 and farmed in Wostok district and later in Smoky Lake district until coming to Thorhild in 1936 where he started a store aond trucking business. In 1939 Mr. Olinyk became an implement dealer for Oliver Plow Company and later also for the Minneapolis Moline.

In addition to implement business Mr. Olinyk became a dealer for Chevrolet and Oldsmobile products in 1955. He was also a part owner of the York Hotel in Lac la Biche.

Mr. Olinyk served on the village council for a number of years and was a member of the Thorhild Ukrainian Orthodox Church and for a number of years served as its treasurer.

He is survived by his wife Celia, one son John of Thorhild, two daughters, Mary Mrs. Eugene Wasylyk of Thorhild and Iris, Mrs. John Zapach of Edmonton and two grandchildren. His two brothers are Nick of Andrew and Edmonton George of the Olinyk Real Estate in Edmonton and four sisters Rose, Mrs. N. Tanasiuk of Calling Lake, Mary, Mrs. S. Fedunec of Edmonton, Helen, Mrs. W. Yankowski of Star and Verna, Mrs. D. Glubish of Hammond, B.C.

Among his many friends and business associates attending the funeral from near and far were officers from the fish and game association branch from Lac la Biche as well as representatives from General Motors. They were J. H. Kapteyn, district sales manager, J. H. R. Campbell, district manager, J. F. Gauthier, branch manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corporatioin and Richard Norgan, district sales manager of the GMAC. Following the funeral service dinner was served in the church basement by the Ukrainian Orthodox Ladies Aid. Officiating the funeral was Rev. O. Flak, interment was in the Beechmount cemetery in Edmonton. Mike Andrews and Andy Novak of the Connelly McKinley Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Olinyk who was iniured in the same accident is still in the Westlock Hospital and was unable to attend the funeral. Her condition is reported to be improving. George Rosich the third occupant of the Olinyk car involved in the accident is also in the Westlock hospital and is in good condition. Driver of the other car Edward Halter of Beverly and his eleven year old son are reported to be in satisfactory condition in the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

The two cars collided about 6:45 p.m. last Saturday evening in heavy dust on Highway 46 three miles south of Abee. Mr. Olinyk was pronounced dead when Dr. Cobban of Westlock arrived at the scene.

Cpl. K. Riley of the RCMP detachment at Redwater investigating the accident commented that an Edmonton man who had a first aid kit in his car and being assisted by Mrs. B. Dukewich of Newbrook did a good job of performing first aid to the injured. Both cars were demolished beyond repair.

Happiness adds up to different things for different persons.

AT A DANCE sponsored by the Innisfree Curling Club in the IOOF hall here, the keys to the 1961 Savoy four door sedan raffled recently by the club were presented to the winner, Floyd Sewkla of Edmonton. The presentation was made by Joe Mokrey, president of the Curling Club. Mrs. Swekla is looking on.

YOU SOME KINDA NUT?

NUTS DON'T all come in paper bags. Those in sport shirts or skirts are sometimes the wormiest. They:

Buy spouses for wraps, then wrap 'em around trees at 80 per.

Get their spirit from spirits and become spirits from dispirited livers.

Sneer at suggestions it might help their retirement program to attend safety meetings.

Brush off hints that an occasional physical exam might add a few miles.

Drive because they're too drunk to walk.

Ridicule guys wearing safety shoes, then mash their own toes.

Guffaw at the idea discipline wouldn't realy hurt their kids.

Expect to be shown courtesies without reciprocating.

Cuss at cops for enforcing traffic regulations.

Pack everything for a vacation but common sense.

Spend hours cleaning up messes caused by minute saving short-cuts.

Let an office case become a hospital case to keep from seeing a doc.

Take cabs to pick up unemployment checks.

Give kids polio shots, then fling 'em in front of trucks or speeding autos.

Figure the other guy is inferior, automatically.

Buy boats without learning to swim.

Don't vote because all politicians are crooks.

Expect products to live up to press releases.

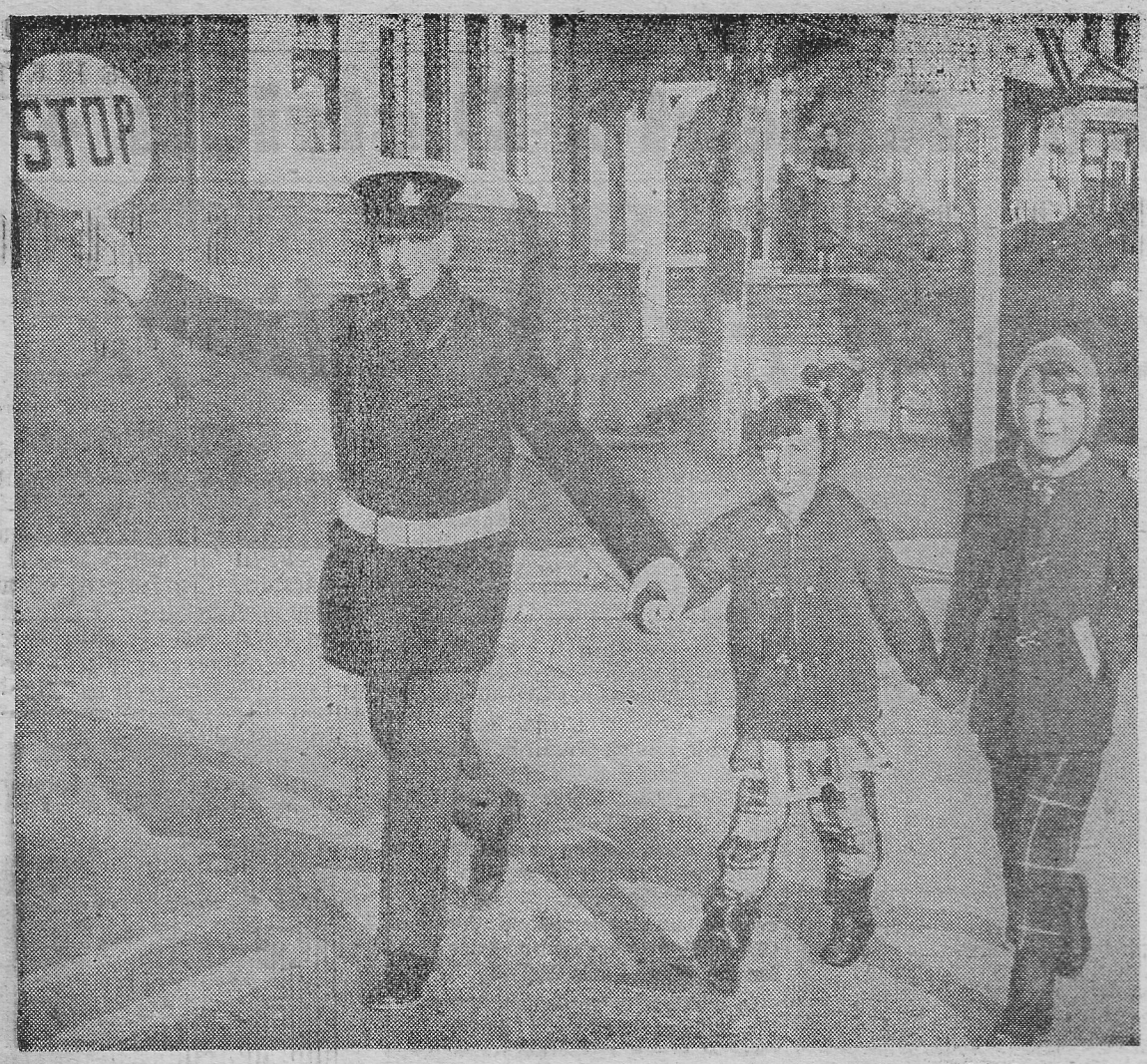
Grumble at supervisors who make 'em wear goggles to save eyes.

Are you some kinda nut too?

Robert D. Gidel,
National Safety News.

Robbery Reported

INNISFREE — Juvenile thieves broke into the meat market owned by H. J. Ferguson one night recently and took about $1.50 in cash and some garlic sausage. They entered by way of the wire screen on the west side of the building.



THOUSANDS of small Alberta children will join their older brothers and sisters Sept. 5 for the first week of the fall term. Some of these little ones may forget the rules of the road when crossing city streets and country highways. Motorists everywhere should obey police and school safety patrols helping the small fry across busy streets. Three hundred thousand school children will depend on the Alberta motorist to give them a "brake".

Edmonton—A $51 Million Food Market

Retail business in Edmonton continued strong in the past year, despite the slowdown in most parts of the nation.

There was little evidence in the market reports to indicate that local residents changed their normal spending pattern to any appreciable extent.

On the contrary, some retail lines were able to report solid gains for the year.

The results are contained in the annual copyrighted survey made by Sales Management. Its comprehensive figures, showing how people in each community spent their retail dollars, covers every section of Canada and the United States.

In Edmonton, food was a principal item, Purchases in the local supermarkets, grocery stores, bakeries, butcher shops and the like amounted to $51,811,000 in the year, topping the 1959 volume of $49,816,000.

This was solely for take-home food. It did not include food that was consumed in restaurants, at lunch counters and at other eat-and-drink places.

Approximately 18 cents out of every dollar that was spent in the city's retail stores went in this direction.

The large amount that residents of Edmonton devoted to food, in a year in which prices remained quite steady, is a sign of more luxurious living.

If the total expenditures for food were to be spread uniformly throughout the city, each household would have a bill of $753 for the year.

The figures for most other retail lines also indicated strong consumer buying locally.

Gross sales in stores selling automobilies, motorcycles, boats, trailers and accessories came to $47,011,000. This amounted to 17 cents of the retail dollar.

Department stores and variety stores handling general merchandise had a $68,081,000 volume, equal to 24 cents.

Apparel shops, including clothing, hat and and shoe stores, accounted for $19,139,000, or 7 cents.

Those selling home furnishings had receipts of $12,013,000, for 4 cents.

The annual increase in Canadian retail business that would have been expected normaly, failed to materialize last year as the buying public, concerned over the large amount of unemployment, spent its money cautiously.

Eskimo Leader To Speak At Northern Development Meet

Representatives of two very different worlds will meet at the Second National Northern Development Conference, on Sept .13-15, at Edmonton. An Arctic Eskimo hunter will be among guests that also include the nation's foremost businessmen, prominent scientists and government leaders.

Among the special speakers at the conference will be: Hon. Walter Dinsdale, minister of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources; Dr. John C. Reed, Executive Director, The Arctic Institute of North America; Cyrus S. Eaton, Chairman of the Board, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and W. C. Wansbrough, Vice-President and Managing Director, Canadian Metal Mining Association.

ESKIMO LEADER

As these men focus their attention on the challenge of Northern development, they will have an opportunity to meet an able representative of the Northern way of life. He is Abraham Allen Okpik, a trapper, hunter and former heavy equipment foreman on the DEW Line in the high north.

Mr. Okpik was born 31 years ago in a tent in mid-January, and while the harsh northern life led later to illness—it also led to opportunity. It was during several years in hospital, undergoing treatment for a tubercular hip, that he continued his education started at an Anglican residential school.

He served a term as President of the Mackenzie Delta Trappers' Associtation, and in 1959 was chosen to represent his people at the annual Eskimo Affairs Committee Meeting in Ottawa. Staying south to work in the Welfare Division, Northern Administration Branch, he was subsequently transferred to Frobisher Bay where he became program director of the Eskimo Rehabilitation Centre.

Mr. Okpik's knowledge of the Eskimo population in the far North will be a valuable contribution to the meet. He will speak at a luncheon Thurs., Sept. 14, the third day of the conference.

OPENING ADDRESS

The heavy schedule of conference business will commence on the morning of Wed., Sept. 13, with and address by Dr. John C. Reed.

In a career spanning 30 years, Dr. Reed has served on the staff of the United States Geological Survey, most recently as its staff co-ordinator. He was chairman of the Arctic Committee in the U.S. National Committee for International Geophysical year.

Wednesday also will feature a presentation of the official views of Hon. Walter Dinsdale. A dinner speech by the Minister of Northern Affairs and Natural Resources will highlight this first full day of sessions.

The international industrialist, Cyrus Eaton will address a Thursday evening dinner.

On Friday, W. C. Wansbrough will be the speaker at a luncheon prior to the General Summary Discussion and presentation of resolutions of the conference.

Mr. Wansbrough, Vice-President and Managing Director of the Canadian Metal Mining Association, has been Headmaster at Lower Canada College, a member of the Canadian Trade Mission to the United Kingdom and is a director of the Dollar Sterling Trade Council.

REGISTRATION

A reception and final registration will be held on the evening of Tues., Sept. 12.

The conference is supported jointly by the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines and the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce.

Enquiries may be directed to G. C. Hamilton, Chairman, Second National Northern Development Conference, Post Office Box 71, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Venice

Mrs. Tony Torresan had the misfortune to break her wrist and she spent a few days in hospital recently.

Maurice Lefebure spent a week with his sister in Boyle.

Ben Ferro was a patient in the St. Catherine hospital recently.

Salvano Giacoblo from Edmonton is visiting relatives in this district.

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ROUND TRIP TO MOON MAY COST VISITORS $600

By RONALD COLLISTER
Toronto Telegram News Service

WASHINGTON — The moon madness sweeping the nation like 'flu is based on the belief that the first American will be standing on the moon within five years. Already, an aircraft company executive has calculated that moon vacationers will be able to do the round-trip for a bargain $600 (without tips) if a single-stage nuclear rocket is used.

No one has woked out the insurance premiums, but undoubtedly some one will.

The success of the two U.S. manned space shots has done much to create the mood that anything's possible and remove the taboo from space.

Both the Shepard and Grissom shots were followed by scores of letters to the space agency clamoring to volunteer to go to the moon—or at least to be an astronaut.

Some groups here are already concerned about real estate right on the moon and at least one has been offering plots for sale.

Down in Oklahoma, a company is hard at work building the first drill to scratch the moon's crust.

This drill will be taken to the moon within two years. It will probe five feet into the crust and radio back to earth what it finds.

Now here's a thought: what if the drill discovers diamonds, gold, silver, unheard of metals?—the late sixties could be the years of the lunar Klondike—or the greatest plunder since the Spanish main.

The first serious plunge towards the moon is by an Atlas-blasted Ranger 1 spacecraft that will cover a million miles on the round trip.

Ranger 1 is not aimed at the moon. It is a long-endurance shot to test communications and instruments and the most complicated firing technique the U.S. has ever tried.

The hexagon-shaped spacecraft will be launched atop an Atlas-Agena B rocket. The Atlas blast will carry the whole complex into a "parked orbit" 115 miles above the earth. Then the Agena will blast it out of the orbit, into space at 23,300 miles an hour.

The 675-LB spacecraft is expected to cover more than half a million miles before returning to earth (after seven weeks) or burning up in space.

The U.S. is pinning great hopes on the Ranger series of shots to salvage its dismal record in lunar exploration.

Ranger II will back up Ranger I then the next three in the series will carry a 300-lb. instrumented ball to smash into the moon's surface at 200 miles an hour.

The hard landing will break open a structure of balsa wood and the ball will fall on to the moon's surface and begin immediately to transmit data to earth.

One of the later shots is intended to show if the moon has a magnetic field. After Lunik, Russian scientists claimed that it doesn't have one. U.S. scientists are sceptical about that finding.

Each of the Ranger spacecraft will be sterilized to prevent contamination of the moon by earthly micro-organisms.

The tentative program to get a man on the moon is now complete.

President Kennedy wants it achieved by 1970. He has called for a five-year space plan costing $9,000,000,000 but this will probably be a five-year plan costing whatever it takes to put an American on the moon before a Russian.

The cost is usually put between ten and forty billion dollars. It is likely to be nearer ten.

The ultimate goal is to put a three-man space crew on the moon. This is project Appolo and it takes over where project Mercury — which threw Shepard and Grissom into space—leaves off.

Mercury ends as soon as the Atlas intercontinental missile comes into the picture as the space booster, replacing the Redstone.

Atlas is not as safe as Redstone, but it is many times more powerful and will be used to put an astronaut into orbit around the end of the year.

But the first step using the Atlas is a series of unmanned orbital flights.

To land a man on the moon will require advanced spacecraft that can withstand the high "loads" of launching; that can be guided and steered towards the moon; land gently on the moon; then be launched from the moon and guided back safely to earth.

To do this, the U.S. needs a launch vehicle 30 to 50 times more powerful than the Atlas.

This will be done with the Saturn NTVA rockets. The first Saturn complex is ready at Cape Canaveral and the Saturn engine will be tested there within the next few weeks.

George M. Low, Chief of Nasa's manned space flight program, says the man-on-the-moon project will involve several intermediate steps.

"Spacecraft will first be flown in earth-orbit, where the many components will be tested and evaluted in a space environment," he explained.

"In conjunction with these qualification flights, the spacecraft can be used, in earth-orbit, as a laboratory for scientific measurements or technological developments in space".

Later, the spacecraft will be flown to greater and greater distances from the earth, until it is certain that a manned circumlunar flight can be made.

Bringing a man home from the moon will make the problems of getting him there look trivial.

The important thing is to keep equipment down to a minimum, so it is likely that man will fly home again with the aid of retractable wings sticking out of his ship and weighing no more than parachutes.

The wings will emerge after the spaceship re-enters the earth's air and the pilot will then be able to guide the ship down safely.

GIANT PARACHUTES

However, it is still possible that giant parachutes will be used, just as were used to bring down Shepard and Grissom, the first two American spacemen.

Beyond the moon, the planets Venus and Mars will be man's next goals in space. Once each 18 months Venus passes "close" to the earth. Once each 25 months mars comes "near" as it journeys around the sun.

The U.S. is now hoping to beat the Russians with a "fly by" shot past mars. It was planned for 1964, but will probably be brought forward to 1962.

Russia has already aimed at Venus, but communications apparently failed and the shot was not a success.

The U.S. plans to "shoot" Venus four times and Mars twice before 1967.

Is it worth it, all the effort, the money, the anguish—to travel further and face ever-more refined risk of humiliation and death?

Dr. Abe Silverstein, Director of the NASA space flight project, predicts that man will land on the moon simply because the challenge is ahead.

"And man has progressed from the inside of the cave by accepting challenges," he says.

Many a man pities other individuals who pity him.

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The residents of this district extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. F. Jeanes and Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith and family, on the recent passing of Mr. Fred Jeanes of Bayview.

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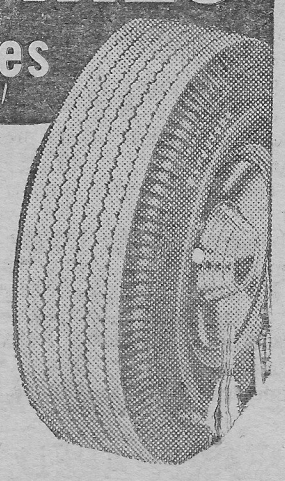
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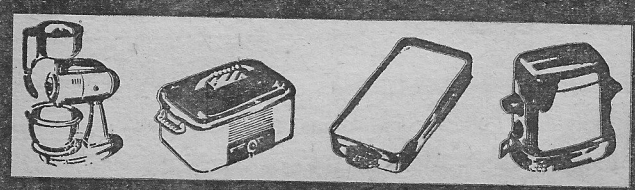
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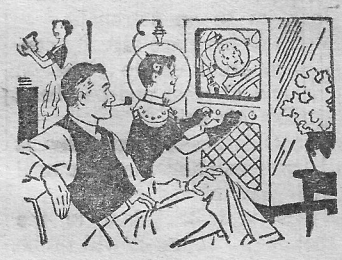

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